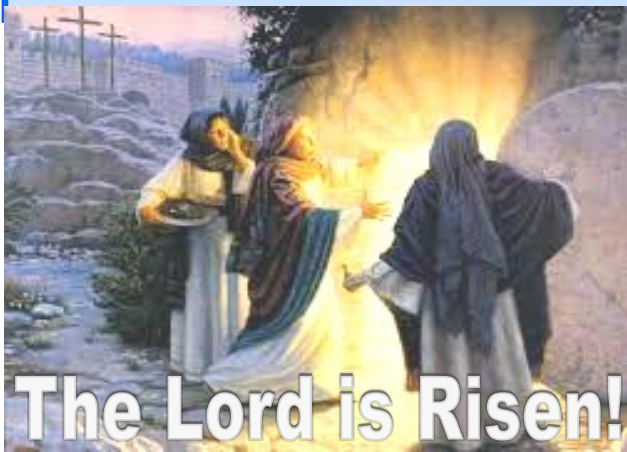


Reflection of today Gospel



First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
Second Reading Colossians 3 :1-4

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

"I'm going to prepare a place for you"
"For this momentary afflictions is causing an eternal weight of glory"

Sunday, March 31, 2024,

All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
 Olga Tillerio (Healing)
 Lorraine Polito (Loving Memory)
 Trung Ngo (Loving Memory)

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Lorraine Polito (Loving Memory)
 Hart Family (Loving Memory)
 Ralph Mouinicou (Loving Memory)

Sanctuary Candle End to Abortion

To schedule Mass Intentions or Sanctuary Candle Memorials call the Center 529-1636

Pray to end all wars and persecutions of Christians...end to abortions...end to euthanasia...shelter for the homeless... compassion for the elders in hospice and assisted living...

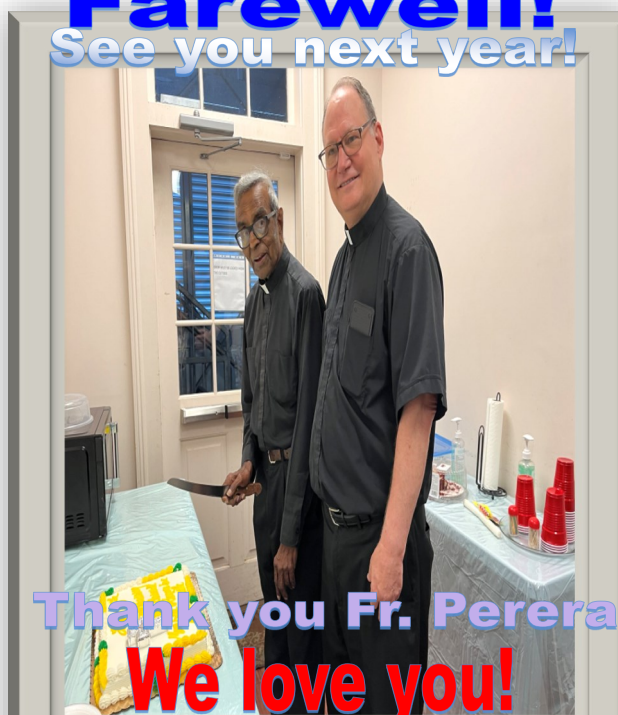
Next Weeks Reading

Sunday, April 7, 2024
"Divine Mercy"

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, Archdiocesan Offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 1, 2024. Archdiocesan Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Farewell!
See you next year!



We will miss you!

St. Patrick's Day Parade fundraiser was a huge success.! After deductions from expenses...we raised \$2600.00. Special thanks to Linda Marino and Scott Owens for organizing the event. Thank you Timothy's family for donating and cooking the food. And thank you to all who volunteered and made donations! May the Lord continue to provide for our Community! Praise be to God!!!

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 31
"Resurrection of the Lord"
Easter Mass 10:15am

Saturday, April 6,
Mass and Eucharistic Adoration 10am-12pm

Sunday, April 7
"Divine Mercy"

Sunday, April 28, 2024
OLGC Memorial

Father's Lance Birthday party after mass

Saturday, May 12, 2024
"Mother's Day"

Sunday, June, 2024
"Corpus Christi"

Center of Jesus the Lord
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
Healing Mass
 Fr. William Mumphrey - Fr. Anthony Inam - Deacon Larry Oney
Saturday, April 13, 2024
 10am - Praise and Worship
 11 am - Healing Mass
 Healing Service immediately following mass
Jamie Diliberto and Tongues of Fire
 1235 Louisiana Ave. NOLA 70115
 Love Offering will be taken

Diocese Announcements:

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans [Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration](#) will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie.

We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious, priests and deacons at 2:30 PM on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

Don't miss Shroud Encounter! Coming to St. Ann Church and Shrine on Saturday April 13th at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday April 14th at 1:00 p.m. Shroud Encounter is a dramatic big-screen experience. The Shroud Encounter will be held at St. Ann Church and Shrine on Saturday April 13th at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday April 14th at 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. Children under 18 are free.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations at 11:00 AM on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at St. Louis Cathedral. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Also invited are all seminarians, postulants and novices.



*"There are no strangers here,
only friends we have not
yet MET"*

Women of Faith presents **Alexa Schexnaildre**

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"Finding Hope in Our Difficulties"
& Personal Testimony

Thursday, April 11 @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Clement of Rome Church

The **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** is scheduled to make its way through the Archdiocese of New Orleans **Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2024.**

- On Friday June 7th beginning at 6:30 p.m., Archbishop Aymond will lead a public Eucharistic Procession from the steps of Notre Dame Seminary and proceeding to St. Rita's Church on Lowerline Street. The procession will be followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music provided by the Vigil Project and a reflection by one of the perpetual pilgrims.
- Archbishop Aymond will offer the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9th at St. Louis Cathedral followed by a Eucharistic Procession around Jackson Square. All are invited

**PRAY THE ROSARY
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROSARY GROUP
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**



*Pray the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy with us
Sunday 9:45am*

The Unity Prayer

MY ADORABLE JESUS,
MAY OUR FEET JOURNEY TOGETHER.
MAY OUR HANDS GATHER IN UNITY.
MAY OUR HEARTS BEAT IN UNISON.
MAY OUR SOULS BE IN HARMONY.
MAY OUR THOUGHTS BE AS ONE.
MAY OUR EARS LISTEN TO
THE SILENCE TOGETHER.
MAY OUR GLANCES
PROFOUNDLY
PENETRATE EACH OTHER.
MAY OUR LIPS PRAY TOGETHER TO
GAIN MERCY FROM THE ETERNAL FATHER.
AMEN

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

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MISSION STATEMENT

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel is a joy filled, loving Charismatic Catholic Community where all are WELCOME! We are active in service to others, living the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE CENTER'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY Praise and Worship: 10:00 AM; Eucharistic Celebration 10:15 AM;

Healing Prayer after Mass; Fellowship follows in dining hall

TUESDAY Praise and Worship 10:30 AM; Eucharistic Celebration 11:00 AM;

following Mass all are welcomed to join in lunch and fellowship (1307 Louisiana Avenue)

MONTHLY SATURDAY Eucharistic Adoration 10am with Healing Prayer at 11AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Sunday & Tuesday masses or call Center to schedule an appointment with Father Lance Campo or Father Anthony Inam